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COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS OFFICE -- ATTENTION: S. LEON

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION ANKARA INFO ISTANBUL FROM ADANA  
16 JUL 76 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

UNCLAS ADANA 0198

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TU

SUBJECT: PERMANENT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ASLANTAS  
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: ANKARA 5382

1. I CALLED JULY 14 ON TURAN ESEN, DIRECTOR OF  
THE STATE HYDRAULIC AUTHORITY (DSI) REGIONAL OFFICE WHOSE  
AREA COVERS FIVE PROVINCES INCLUDING INCEL AND ADANA (I.E.  
THE CUKOROVA PLAIN); THE REGION INCLUDES 15 PERCENT OF TURKEY'S  
IRRIGABLE LAND POTENTIAL AND IS LIKELY TO BE THE SITE OF  
MAJOR WATER REGULATION PROJECTS FOR SOME YEARS TO COME.

2. MR. ESEN BELIEVED THAT EUROPEAN SUPPLIER'S ABILITY  
TO PROVIDE THE TURBINES, GENERATORS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT  
WHICH TURKEY MUST IMPORT FOR THESE PROJECTS HAD BEEN  
INFLUENCED IN THE PAST BY CREDITS PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN  
INVESTMENT BANK. IN THIS CONNECTION HE NOTED THAT PRO-  
CUREMENT FOR THE ASLANTAS PROJECT (SEE REF) WAS BEING FINANCED  
BY IBRD AND WAS THUS COMPLETELY OPEN TO MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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3. I STRESSED OUR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO ENCOURAGE  
CONTACT WITH AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND DESCRIBED BRIEFLY THE  
SERVICES OFFERED BY COMMERCE'S MAJOR PROJECTS OFFICE.

4. MR. ESEN REACTED CORDIALLY TO MY EXPRESSIONS OF  
INTEREST AND OFFERED A TOUR OF THE ASLANTAS SITE IN  
SEPTEMBER. WHEN HE HEARD I HAD SERVED IN YUGOSLAVIA, HE  
COMMENTED THAT THE YUGOSLAV FIRM "ENERGOPROJEKT" HAD BEEN AWARDED  
THE CONSULTING CONTRACT FOR ASLANTAS AND HAD ENGINEERS  
ASSIGNED HERE.

5. REQUEST ANKARA FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO USDOC: ATTN  
STRAUSS LEON.  
VON DEN STEINEN  
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